

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

HOLLY McDERMITT,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 22-cv-10605

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

SHERMETA LAW GROUP, P.L.C.,

Defendant

**ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE COURT TO TRANSFER
THIS ACTION TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION**

On February 22, 2022, Plaintiff Holly McDermitt filed this action against Defendant Shermeta Law Group, P.L.C. in the 54A District Court for the State of Michigan. (*See* Compl., ECF No. 1-2.) The 54A District Court is located in the City of Lansing in Ingham County, Michigan. (*See id.*)

On March 22, 2022, Shermeta removed McDermitt’s action to this Court. (*See* Notice of Removal, ECF No. 1.) However, under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), an action may only be removed “to the district court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where such action is pending.” 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a). Here, because this action was pending in Lansing, Michigan, the district court “embracing” that location is the United States District Court of the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 102(b)(1) (providing that Ingham

County, Michigan is located in the “southern division” of Michigan’s “western” judicial district).

Accordingly, for the reasons explained above, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of the Court to **TRANSFER** this action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 23, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on March 23, 2022, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

Case Manager

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